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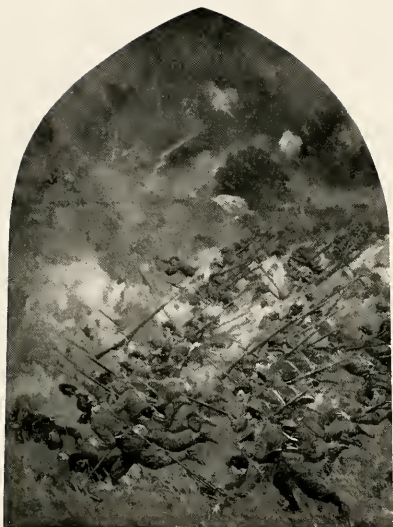
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Dedication

This Sixty-First Volume of the BOMB is respectfully dedicated to the man who has done the most to preserve the traditions and uphold the standards of V. M. I.; to the officer whose outstanding record and brilliant achievements have been a constant inspiration; to a gentleman whose sincerity and firmness of purpose have won our undying admiration; to a real friend and a true Christian; to our Commanding Officer.

Lieutenant General Charles Evans Kilbourne

FOREWORD



*T*HIS has been a unique year in V. M. I. history, a year in which the Institute has been profoundly influenced by the present world conflict. The reduction of the Corps to approximately two hundred fifty cadets, most of whom were Fourth Classmen, and the introduction of an Army Specialized Training Unit have necessarily altered many features of barracks life, and have produced conditions foreign to the V. M. I. of previous years. The principal aim of all of us, outside the war effort, has been to preserve as much as possible of the essential and time-tested character of the Institute. And so, in accordance with the tradition of the BOMB, which has pictured sixty consecutive years of life at V. M. I., we have determined to produce a "war year" volume which we hope will picture a V. M. I. that, though changed in aspects, is not changed in spirit.

Obvious reasons have limited our talent and space, and we have been prevented from issuing a book of the scope of those that have appeared in former years. We have, therefore, been compelled to satisfy ourselves with this smaller volume which we offer, in all modesty and sincerity, as *THE WAR BOMB* of 1944.



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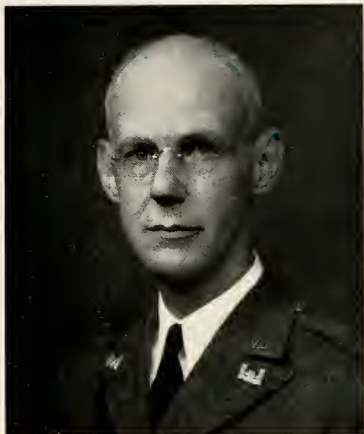
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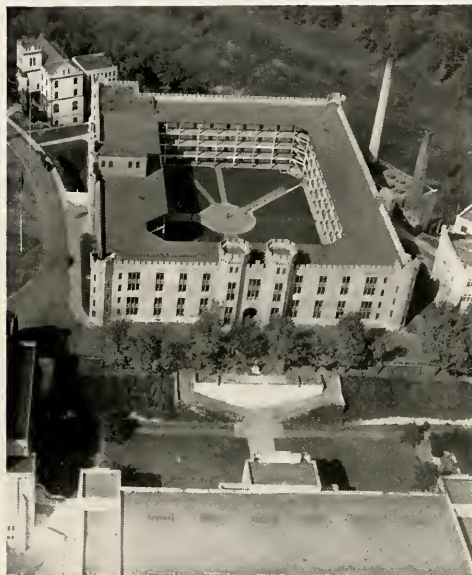


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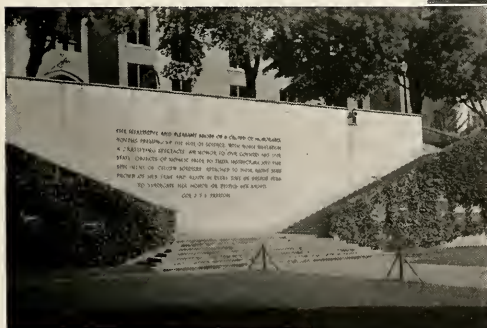


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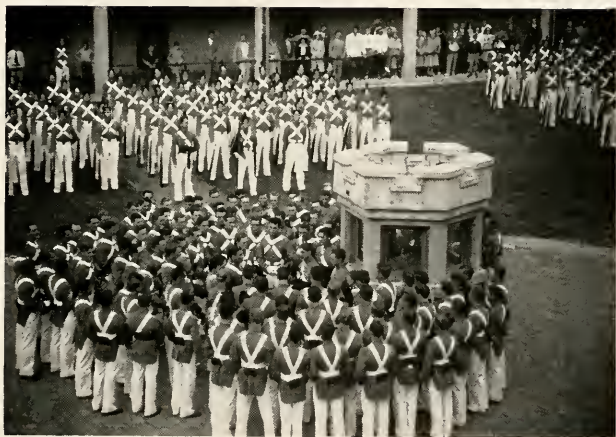
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CLASSES



History of the Class of 1944

The Class of '44 has indeed come a long way. On September 9, 1940, two hundred and thirty-eight men, from twenty-eight states and three possessions, reported to the Virginia Military Institute for matriculation. We can hardly remember anything more than walking into Washington Arch until two weeks later, when we began to live again. During the first month, drills, parades, inspections, daily "finning out," and regular company room kept us busy and miserable. But there were pleasant events, too. How could we forget the Corps trip to Charlotte and the V. P. I. game, through which we were free for three days! It did not seem long before Christmas furlough came, and on December 21st, we were out for fourteen enjoyable days.

When we returned, most of the cadets were unhappy, especially the rats. Cramming the examinations, more "finning out," plus "resurrections," made us feel that our "rat year" would never end. The 157 days had almost gone before we realized it. Then came our first finals and we became old cadets.

The summer furlough ended, and we came back Third Classmen. To us, the "rat system" was not at all a part-time job. We did our best to assume the privileges that had been denied us the previous year and to enforce the rat rules that time had laid down. Most of us found the courses to be more difficult than last year, but we were well represented on the Honor List and in the extra-curricular activities throughout the year.

Ring Figure was undoubtedly the most important and thrilling event of our Second Class year. Our Christmas furlough was slashed down to 10 days, and we had to spend New Year's Eve in barracks. The successful performances in the Second Class Show, the *Cadet* and the *Turnout* proved our participation in the school activities. During the second semester we were granted First Class Privileges, and we took over the companies at drill and went on guard as O. D.'s and O. G.'s.

A large part of our class was called into the armed services in June, with the exception of seventeen, who returned to the Institute. In November, 1943, we, the Class of 1944, gathered at V. M. I. once again. But before Christmas, the Cavalrymen were sent to O. C. S. at Fort Knox, and now the Field Artillerymen and the Infantrymen are going to Forts Sill and Benning, respectively. Best of luck to everyone of them. They have done a splendid job in keeping up the traditions of V. M. I. here and in the field. Through them, these words will again take on an important significance—"The Institute will be heard from today."

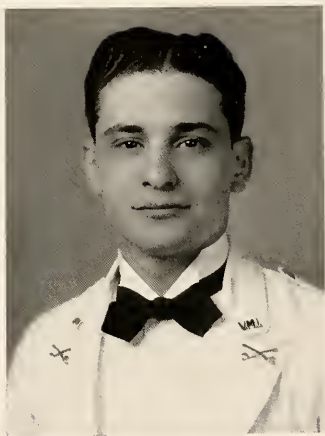


The
FIRST CLASS



ROBERT Q. MARSTON
President





Crescent Frank Balmenti

YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO

Pre-Medical

Cavalry

Lieutenant (1); Rat Fencing; Fencing (3, 2); Yankee Club; Virginia Academy of Science; Cadet (4, 3, 2), Associate Editor (2); 1943 WAR BOMB Staff (2).

"Cres" is one of the more serious of "Doc's" boys—a diligent worker, and the proud possessor of those little gold stars. The source of many happy moments of laughter, he is a sincere and valuable friend and a shining example of the merits that accompany diligence and hard work.



"Cres"



"The Bear"

Burton Paul Beatty

BROOKLYN, NEW YORK

Civil Engineering

Field Artillery

Regimental Supply Captain, S-4 (1); Football, Wrestling (4); Varsity Football (3, 2); Yankee Club; Monogram Club (3, 2), President (1); American Society of Civil Engineers; Manager Football (1).

"The Bear," a staunch Brooklynite, is the barracks Sinatra, caretaker of the flypaper, wrestler extraordinaire, and able manager of the football team. He fought "Buzz" Marr's crew for four years, but finally pulled through with a bang. We will all remember his jokes and cheery personality.



Victor McKinley Bowers, Jr.

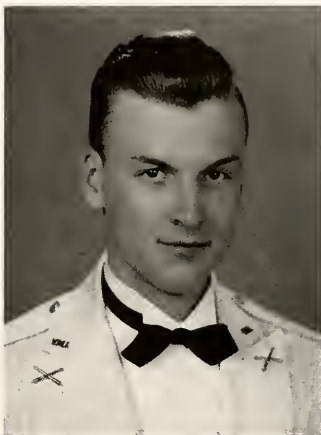
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

Pre-Medical

Cavalry

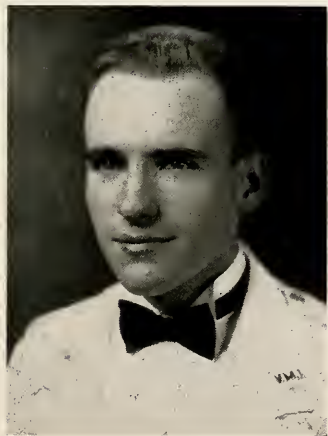
Corporal (3); Sergeant (2); Captain, Regimental Adjutant (1); Virginia Academy of Science; Second Class Finance Committee; Hop Committee (1).

Here's a Yankee that we may feel sure will become a red-hot medic. "Vic" has well proven his title to efficiency this year as adjutant. A stupendous party man and a flash with women, Victor has scored well with all the major feminine concentrations in and around Lexington.



"Ted"

"Vic"



Edward Carpenter Brandow, Jr.

ALBANY, NEW YORK

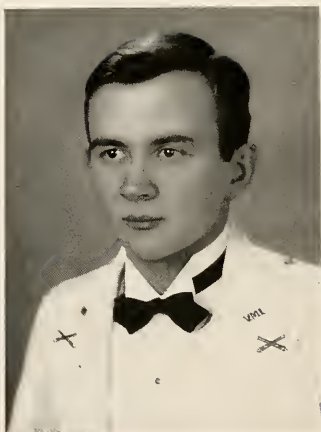
Pre-Medical

Infantry

Corporal (3); Sergeant (2); Swimming (4, 3); Yankee Club, President (2); Virginia Academy of Science; Cheerleader (2); Co-Editor, WAR BOMB (2); Presbyterian Club.

"Ted," a real Yankee, is known for many things. Among them are his co-editing of the WAR BOMB, his cheerleading, and his swimming. Though a Brother Rat of '44, "Ted" tried a year of Yale before realizing that V. M. I. was the only school for him and on his return fell behind a year. A source of an unusual amount of humor, he was characterized by his jovial chuckle.





Leonard Oswell Fears, Jr.

LYNCHBURG, VIRGINIA

Pre-Medical

Field Artillery

Sergeant (2); Second Lieutenant (1); Wrestling (4); Lynchburg Club, Secretary-Treasurer (2), President (1); Vice President Methodist Club (1); Virginia Academy of Science; Business Staff *The Cadet* (3, 2); Assistant Manager Wrestling (2); Intramural Manager (1); Methodist Choir.

A Pre-Med from Lynchburg, "Ozzie" takes life slow and easy. Always jovial, he kept the Third Stoop quarters smiling. A great help in "A" Company's intramurals, he was always on the job and out to win. His live personality will carry him a long way.

"Ozzie"



"Roanoke Bomb-Shell"



Marvin Layman Gillum

MANASSAS, VIRGINIA

Pre-Medical

Field Artillery

Corporal (3); Sergeant (2); First Lieutenant (1); Wrestling (4); Northern Virginia Club; Glee Club; Virginia Academy of Science; Baptist Club; Second Class Finance Committee; Hop Committee (1); Intramural Manager (1); Assistant Manager Basketball (2).

The "Roanoke Bomb-Shell" is probably the most popular of "Doc's" boys. Well liked for his friendliness and constant good humor, Marvin is nevertheless a hard worker. His other abilities were a big asset to ole "A" Company's intramural accomplishments. Although saddened at losing him to the Medical College of Virginia, we are certain that in Gillum we have an up-and-coming man in dental surgery.



Andrew Wentworth Hargroves, Jr.

PORTSMOUTH, VIRGINIA

Pre-Medical

Field Artillery

Sergeant-Major (1); Norfolk-Portsmouth Club; Virginia Academy of Science.

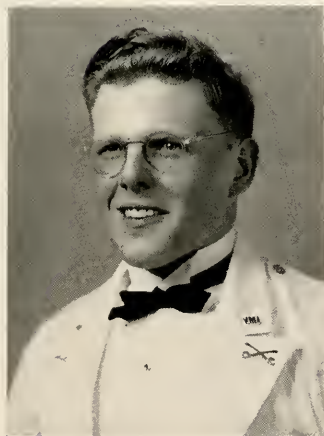
"The Portsmouth-Lover" kept the girls in a continual whirl. He was the quietest man in the Pre-Med section, but astounded everyone by bringing *two*, not one, girls down to "Doc's" Lab one Hop Week-End. Says nothing unless prompted, or spoken to. Photography is his biggest hobby, and he spends most of his time in the dark room. Good luck, "Bunny."



"Mister Five-by-Five"



"Bunny"



Loftus Hengeveld, Jr.

LAFAYETTE, NEW JERSEY

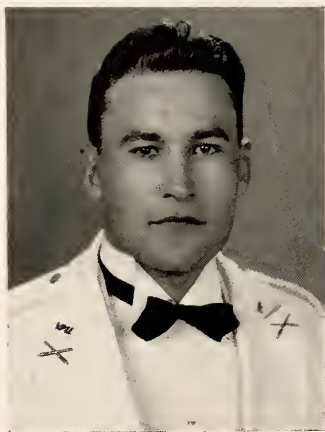
Pre-Medical

Cavalry

Second Lieutenant (1); Wrestling (4); Yankee Club; Presbyterian Club; Virginia Academy of Science; Assistant Manager Swimming (2); Second Class Show Stage Manager (2); Business Manager and Leader of V. M. I. Commanders (1).

V. M. I.'s own "Mister Five-by-Five," "Lofty" is the happiest soul in our midst. His red hair reflects the congeniality which is apparent in him. He did fine work in managing the "Commanders," and is a fine Yankee. He helped greatly in keeping up the morale of the Pre-Meds and "A" Company, and was always a hand for intramurals.





William Freeman Lindsay

LEXINGTON, VIRGINIA

Civil Engineering

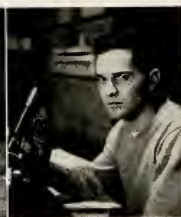
Field Artillery

Corporal (3); Sergeant (2); Football (4); Basketball (4, 2); Baseball (4, 3); Monogram Club (3, 2); Shenandoah Valley Club (2); American Society of Civil Engineers (2).

"Freeman" was somehow misguided into the Institute. Being from Lexington, he should have known better. He is a Monogram man, featuring in both baseball and football. Aside from being an invaluable help to "B" Company's intramural standing, he is a dependable guy, and is well liked by those who know him.



"Freeman"



"Bob"

Robert Quarles Marston

TOANO, VIRGINIA

Pre-Medical

Cavalry

Corporal (3); Regimental Supply Sergeant (2); Captain, "A" Company (1); Football (4); Class Historian (4, 3, 2); President, Class of '44 (1); Secretary, Virginia Academy of Science (3), Vice President (2), President (1); Episcopal Vestry (1); Honor Court (2, 1); General Committee (3, 2, 1); Hop Committee (1); Academic Stars (4, 3, 2).

The presidency of the Class and captaincy of "A" Company serve as a brief illustration of Bobby's versatility and ability. Behind it all, one finds a deep and logical thinker who enjoys the serious side of life. He will go far as a member of the "reserved" profession. He is also one of the selected few who carried those little gold stars on his lower sleeves.



John Houston McClung

LEXINGTON, VIRGINIA

Pre-Medical

Cavalry

Wrestling (4); Shenandoah Club (1); Virginia Academy of Science (1); Floor Committee (1); Intramural Wrestling Champion (2).

"Johnny," a Lexingtonian, should have known better but didn't. Although a profound supplicant at the shrine of the "Body Beautiful," his main hobby is eating. He resided in the select Third-Stoop Pre-Med quarters, and was always struggling hard with his academics. His love life keeps him in constant turmoil.



"Earl"

"Johnny"



Earl Arden Miller

NORFOLK, VIRGINIA

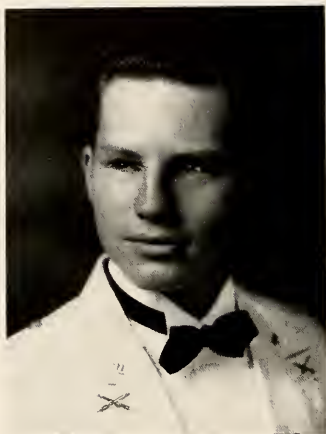
Electrical Engineering

Field Artillery

Corporal (3); Sergeant (2); Captain (1); Wrestling (2); Norfolk-Portsmouth Club (1); Presbyterian Club (1); American Institute of Electrical Engineers (1); Honor Court (1); General Committee (1); Second Class Show (2); V. M. I. "Commanders" (3, 2, 1); Manager, Basket Ball (1); Academic Stars (4, 3, 2).

A true "brow" in the Electrical Department, Earl came back to us after a stay in the Army. He has won stars easily since he has been at the Institute. Wrestling has been his specialty, and he has done a fine job of managing the basket ball team. His by-lines are lots of fun and laughs, plenty of jostling, and a hearty yell.





Richard Charles Niess

EAST ROCKAWAY, NEW YORK

Civil Engineering

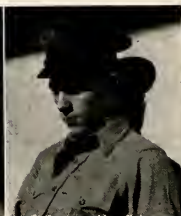
Field Artillery

Corporal (3); Captain (1); Yankee Club (1); President, American Society of Civil Engineers (1); President, General Committee (1); President, Honor Court (1); Associate Editor, *Cadet* (2); Co-Editor, *BOMB* (1); Academic Stars (4, 3, 2, 1); Cheerleader (1).

A Yankee tried and true, "Dick" has ever shown himself industrious. He excelled in the academic as well as the military fields this year. Not the least of his contributions, besides commanding "B" Company, was that of heading the cheerleading section. New York should be proud of him.



"Dick"



"Burr"

John Burr Piggott

WASHINGTON, D. C.

Pre-Medical

Cavalry

Corporal (3); Second Lieutenant (1); Treasurer, Second Class Finance Committee (1); President, Hop Committee (1); General Committee (1); Honor Court (1); Virginia Academy of Science (3, 2, 1), Secretary (3), Vice President (2); Glee Club (4); Episcopal Choir (4); Episcopal Vestry (2, 1); Second Class Show (2); Ambassadors Club (2).

Quiet and nonchalant, "Burr" will long be remembered for his good nature and happy-go-lucky attitude. A favorite target for "Doc" Carroll's jokes, he will be forever missed from the ranks of "A" Company. Piggott is a natural woman-killer and an extremely successful party man who will long be remembered. His work with this year's Hop Committee was highly commendable.



Glenn Hickam Richmond

NORTON, VIRGINIA

Pre-Medical

Infantry

Corporal (3); Sergeant (2); Battalion Commander (1); President, Methodist Club (1); Student Steward, Official Board of Methodist Church (1); Virginia Academy of Science (1); Southwest Virginia Club (2); Academic Stars (2).

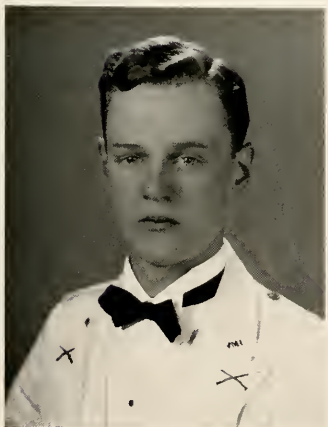
"Mr. Eager" is the word for Glenn. He has been an extremely capable military leader, and has not let "eagerness" interfere with his many friendships. Always ready for a session at "El Patio," Glenn is a great consumer of the Staffs Rationalism. He is serious at the right time, and yet can jump the other way easily when the occasion demands.



"Waldo"



"Stripes"



Walter Haines Smartt

LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN, GEORGIA

Pre-Medical

Infantry

Corporal (3); Sergeant (2); Second Lieutenant (1); Cross-Country (4); Deep South Club (1); President, Baptist Student Union (1); Honor Court (1); General Committee (1).

Quiet, modest, conscientious, Walter is one of a type uncommon to the Institute. Aside from his innate ability to always get back together the doo-hickeys he has dismantled, "Waldo" will always be remembered for his Ring-Figure mishap, when he spent fifteen minutes looking for that ring under the arch. An active member of the Baptist Student Union, he kept it humming this year.





Andrew White Townes

ORLANDO, FLORIDA

Pre-Medical

Cavalry

Corporal (3); Sergeant (2); First Lieutenant (1); Cross Country (4); Florida-California Club (2); Lynchburg Club (1); Second Class Finance Committee (2); Hop Committee (1); Virginia Academy of Science (1); Business Staff, the *Cadet* (2).

Andy carried on the tradition by being the laziest First Lieutenant in years . . . but since he hails from Florida, that is fairly excusable. How can we forget his tantrums in the Chemistry Lab, and his week-end escapades? V. M. I.'s gift to the women, "Andy" is the confirmed Wolf of the Pre-Med set.



"Andy"

"Pat"

Patrick Ha-Hsiung Wen

SHANGHAI, CHINA

General Science

Field Artillery

Captain, Regimental S-3 (1); Yankee Club (1); General Committee (1); Honor Court (1); American Society of Civil Engineers (1); Academic Stars (2).

About the smallest thing that ever came out of China, "Pat" never minds telling you about the "great City of Shanghai." He has, at one time or another, tried to teach everyone the art of speaking his native tongue, but to no avail. He is "eager," and an indefatigable worker in everything he undertakes.



Morton Callowhill Wilhelm

ROANOKE, VIRGINIA

Pre-Medical

Cavalry

Corporal (3); Sergeant (2); Second Lieutenant (1); Wrestling (4); Track (4, 3, 2); Second Class Finance Committee (2); Hop Committee (1); Virginia Academy of Science (1); Monogram Club (2, 1); Baptist Club (1).

A serious-minded Pre-Med, "M. C." has shown himself a good business man in his careful handling of the Hop Committee funds this year. An ardent track man, he won the Cross-Country intramural run, and continually helped "B" Company in the other intramurals. His diligent work and serious attitude are admired by all those who know him.



"M. C."



History of the Class of 1945

It was May, 1943, when brother rats parted two years too early. Following the farewells were a hectic two weeks of trying to get everything civilian life had to offer before climbing into a G. I. uniform, instead of grays. Most of us did just that, but fourteen of us miraculously found our way back to the Institute when it opened June 9, or soon thereafter.

Talk about change! Regular G. I. suntans instead of blouses and ducks; rats and upper-classmen at a ratio of four to one; rooming on the first stoop a year early; every brother rat a sergeant; barracks overflowing with A. S. T. cadets; parade once a week; full first-class privileges including one week-end a month; more dykes per room than were needed or even wanted. That's the way matters stood.

Later in the summer another Forty-Fiver came rolling back to barracks from the Army; he was followed at length by another. Then in the fall a couple of the brothers came back in the guise of A. S. T. cadets.

Most of the Class of '45 still at the Institute are Pre-Meds; eleven to be exact. Of the others there are four Civils, one Electrical, and no regular Chemists.

The Pre-Meds became cross-eyed from looking through microscopes so constantly, and developed a haunted look from "finning out" in the Chemistry Building. The Civils and the Electricals had troubles all their own since they went to class with the A. S. T. The main result of such classes was the limiting of their Christmas furlough to three days.

The entire class comprised the Second Class Finance Committee. It was a lot of work but a lot of fun, too. We undertook some mighty enterprises, little caring how much like warehouses our rooms looked.

In December our all-officer class reverted to the old tried and true system of "haves" and "have-nots."

We are again at a crossroads; a repetition in miniature of May, 1943, in that more members of our class are leaving the Institute for armed service, while still fewer than now will remain to represent us.

We laughed when Colonel Couper told us to look at the man on our right and on our left, since they wouldn't be there at the class graduation. It's a good thing a few of the fellows sat by themselves at that moment, so that they can carry on for '45.



THE SECOND CLASS

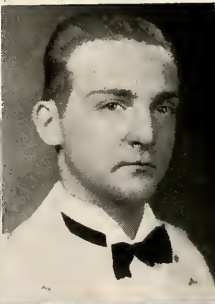
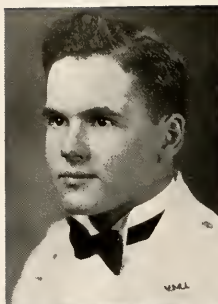
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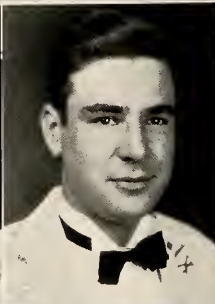
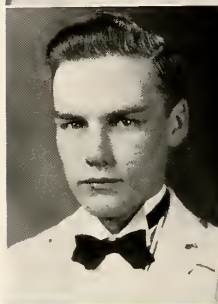
JOHN C. WILKINSON.....*Historian*





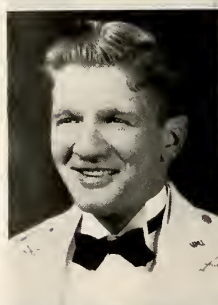
JAMES TAYLOR ADAMS
SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA

Civil Engineering *Field Artillery*
Corporal (3); Color Sergeant (2); Wrestling (2); Assistant Manager Track (3); Second Class Finance Committee; Hop Committee (2); Floor Committee (2); American Society of Civil Engineers; Deep South Club.



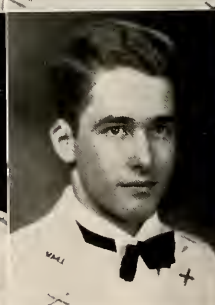
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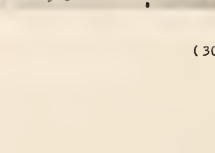
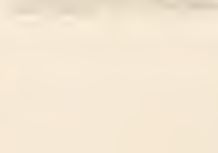
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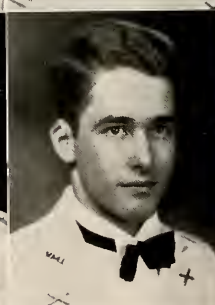
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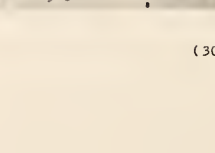
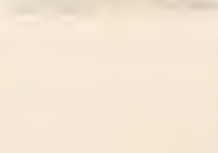
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DALLAS, TEXAS

Civil Engineering *Infantry*
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MCALISTER, OKLAHOMA

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STANLEYTOWN, VIRGINIA

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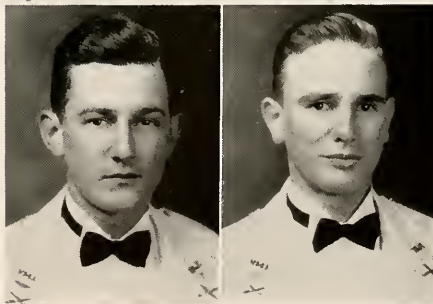
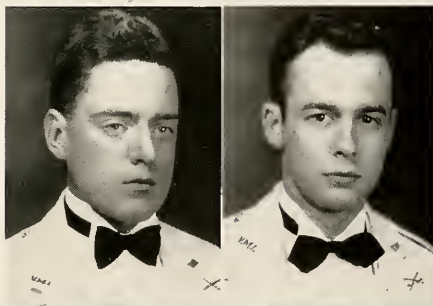
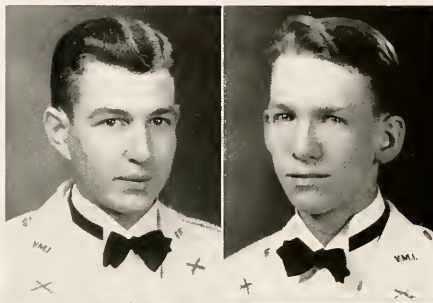
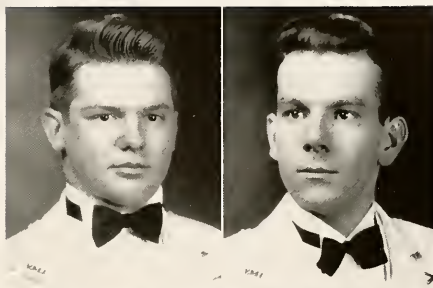
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History of the Class of 1946

On September 14, 1942, two hundred and forty-four well-dressed and hopeful young men registered in J. M. Hall. They were to become the Class of 1946 of the Virginia Military Institute. The time passed quickly for us as "rats" because there was so much for us to do. The football games, the hops, and the Christmas furlough added pleasure to our new life.

Our greatest thrill came on February 15, 1943, when we were let out of the "rat line" and were officially made a class. However, this was followed shortly after by the sorrow of giving up half of the class to the Army E. R. C., which was called to active service on February 25, 1943.

After having two weeks at home at the end of our "rat" year, we returned to the Institute for our third class year. There were only thirty-six of us left, but even then we were the largest class in school. We experienced the pleasure of giving to the new "rats" that which we had formerly been accustomed to receiving.

During the early part of the summer and in the latter part of the fall, we lost more of our "brother rats" to the armed services. In all, our ranks were reduced from thirty-six to twenty-seven.

October 30, 1943, was Home-Coming Day. This was a happy day for the Class of '46, for it turned out to be a reunion with many of our "brother rats" in the service. We shall remember the joy of having those men with us again.

The greatest thrill of our third class year, however, was receiving our class rings and having our Ring Figure. We wish to thank Hart Sweeney, because without his untiring efforts our dream might never have become a reality.

This has been a good year for the Class of '46. We are now sorry to see it drawing to a close for we know that we shall soon lose more of our "brother rats." We have enjoyed this year, and it will always remain among our fondest memories. Those of us who will return after February will continue to uphold the standards of the Class of '46 so that all of our "brother rats," no matter where they may be, will always be proud of it.



THE THIRD CLASS

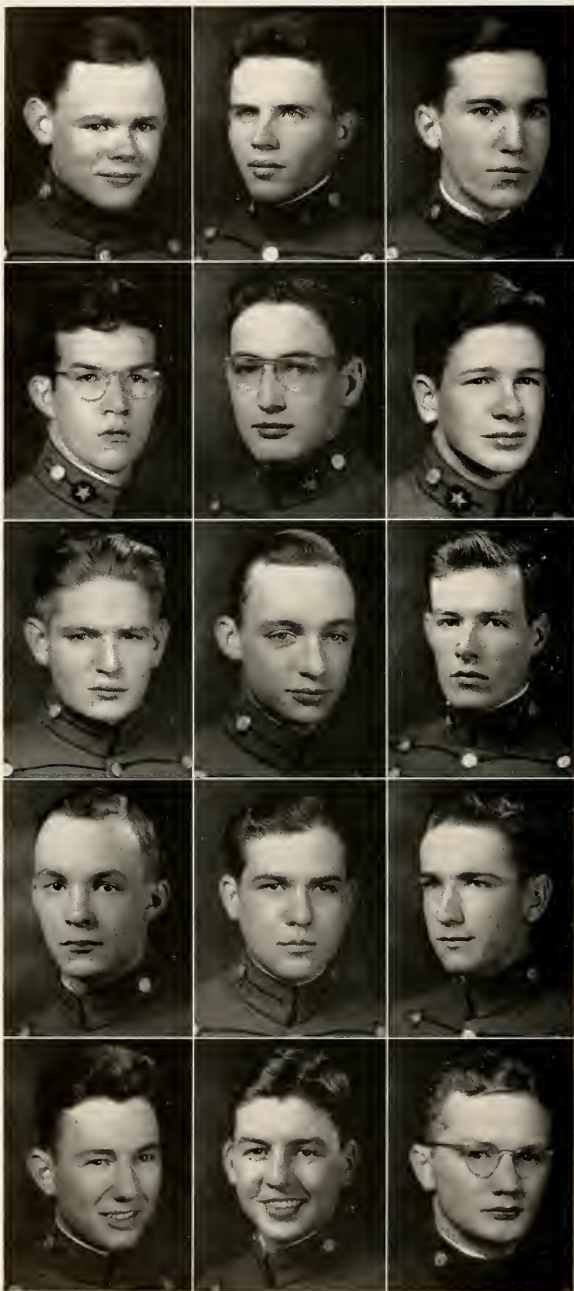
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History of the Class of 1947

June 9, 1943, was to us a day long to be remembered; it marked the beginning of a new era, an era which, for a time, would be hard and tedious but, in the end, would bring its full fruits of reward. After we had entered Jackson Memorial Hall to sign an endless group of papers and to meet an endless line of interviewers, we walked out "brother rats," students of V. M. I., to learn what grossness "finning out," company room, general committee and resurrections were to mean to us in the near future.

We had all heard rumors to the effect that the "rat" system was to be abolished partially, if not entirely. As a result of the rumor, we entered barracks to find the "rat line" a thing of the past. Something had to be done to improve this deplorable state and we, the "rats," voted that we were willing to go through and face what all the other classes had faced. The Fourth Classmen had spoken today in a strong voice that was definitely to be echoed back and forth for years to come; we were the saviours of an old tradition.

There were only two times when we found relief from this treasured tradition. The Corps had spent a week-end bivouac at Goshen Pass, and immediately upon our return Sunday night, we heard the joyous news that we were to be released from the "rat line" until reveille the next morning. The second time was after our team, composed almost entirely of "brother rats," won a glorious victory over the Davidson eleven. Because of their efforts, we were again released, but this time for a whole week-end. These were the two occasions which constantly reminded us of the happy days ahead.

Examinations had come and gone. It was at this time, we first lost a few of our number, and sadly we were forced to continue without them.

Suddenly one day, as a surprise to everyone, all Fourth Classmen were required to meet in Jackson Memorial Hall, where it was then announced that we were to be permanently out of the "rat line" on November 24th. From then on we were to be spending our time learning and making turnouts. The notorious "Bloody Sunday" was soon arriving; a day also to be long remembered. On November 24th, we were required to run the gauntlet, after which we were given the old yell by the First Class. We were at last old cadets and the Class of '47 had been born.

Our number will soon be diminished, for many of us will be called into the armed service of our country. We have borne many a hard knock together. Those days are over now, for it is evident that we will be together no more. Regardless of wherever we are—on land, sea, or in the air, in service on foreign fields—the holy words, "Class of '47," will forever remain dear to each and every heart.



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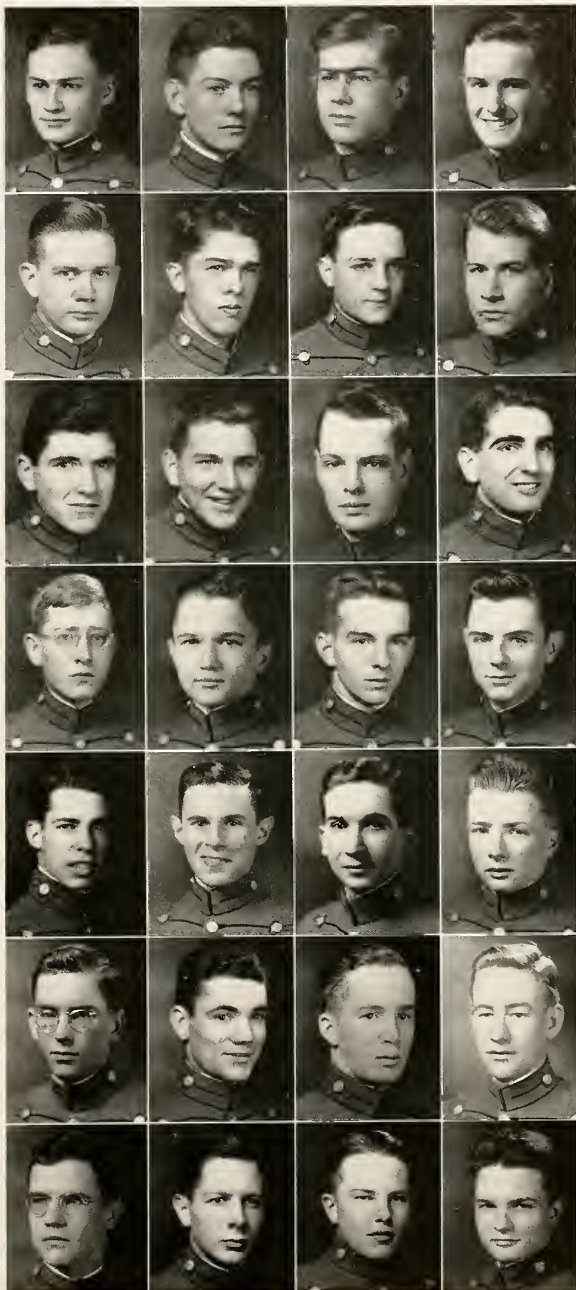
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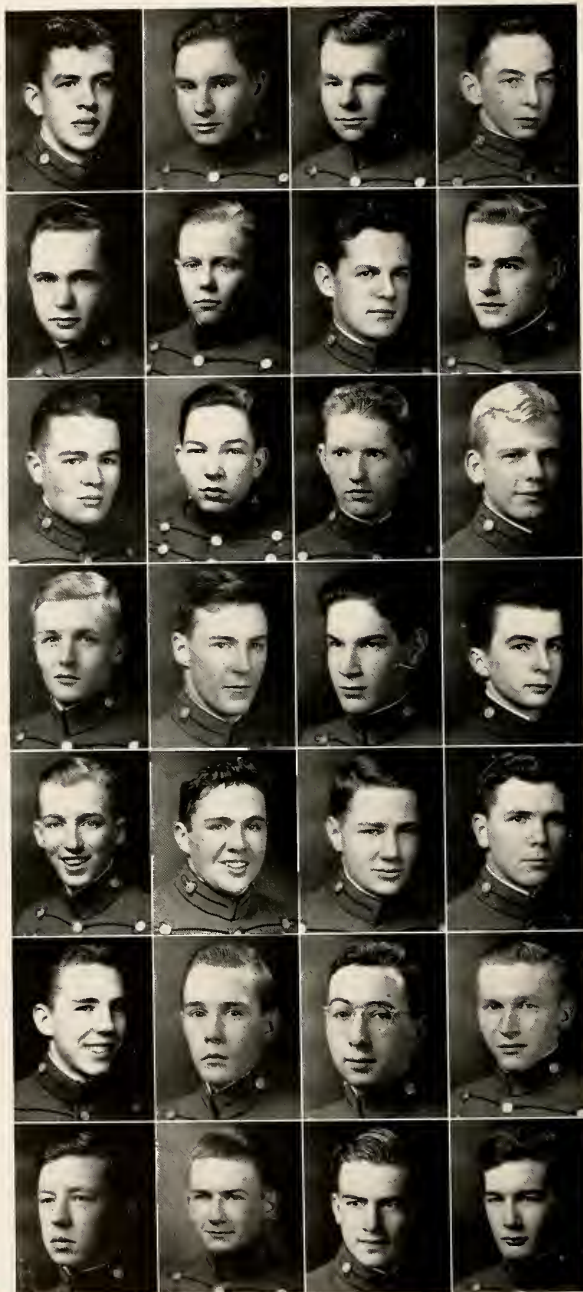
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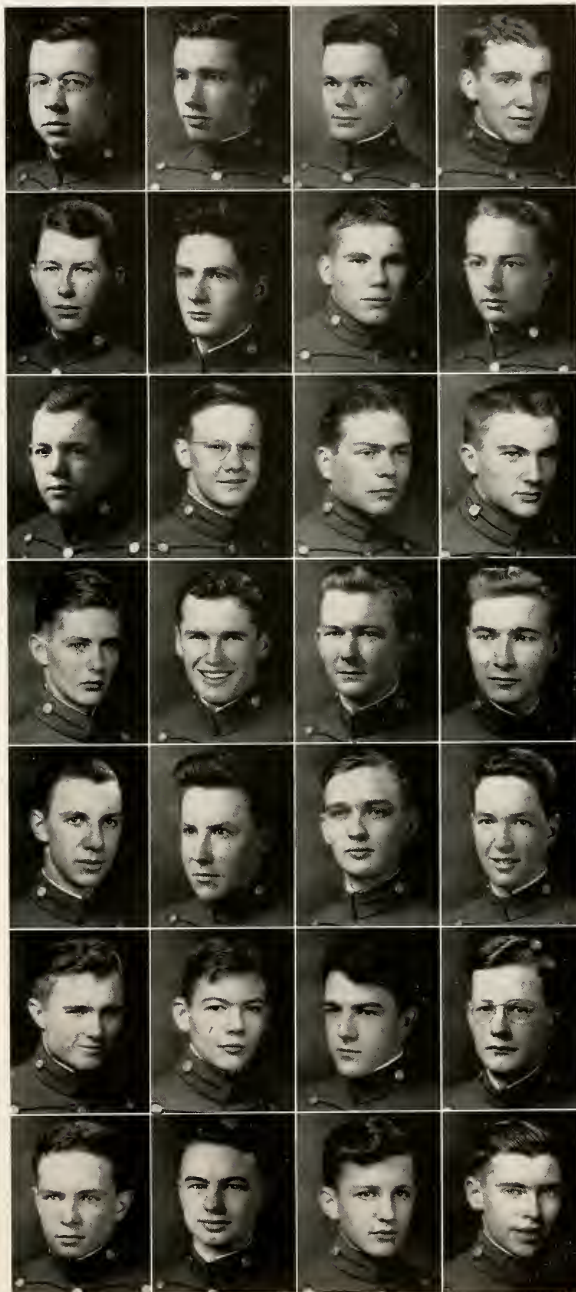
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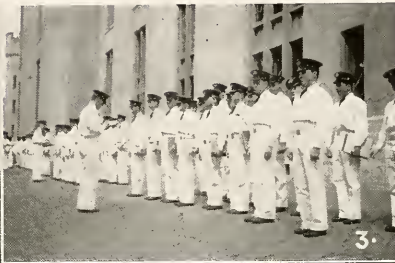


1. " 'Doc' and his Cat-Skinners."
2. "Palm Beach, Virginia."
3. "In the Grey Hours of the Dawn . . ."
4. "Virtue is its own Reward."
5. "And call me Jim . . ."
6. "Alexander and Caesar."
7. "The Outcasts of Poker—Flat."
8. "W'HO-A, Misto!"

9. "Jive, Jive, Jive."
10. "Bring it up in th' middle . . ."
11. "Drunk Last Night . . ."
12. "Captain Curley, aged four—Sweet?"
13. "Preview of Tonight's Broiled Steak . . ."
14. "Is EV'rybody Happy?"
15. "Thrilling, isn't he!"



1. "High Strategy of a Resurrection."
2. "ME."
3. "Charlie's Dairy—Fresh Eggs."
4. "The Old Refrain."
5. "There, but for the grace of god, stands god . . ."
6. "Lemonade, no doubt??"
7. "One Way To Do It."
8. "All Quiet on the Western Front."
9. "Whole Damn Team."
10. "Sliding down the Hill of Science . . ."
11. "New Market Warrn't Like This . . ."
12. "Sir, the Guard is Formed . . ."
13. "Bear in the Courtyard!!!"
14. "Bad Horsies go to Crozet Hall . . ."
15. "Home, Sweet Home."
16. "Next Week's Room Orderly . . ."





1. "Dream Come True . . ."

2. "Out At Last . . ."

3. "The Major and the Minor."

4. "Look! There's Junior!"

5. "Bee—at RICHMOND!!!"

6. "Heaven Forbid!"

7. "Tie."

8. "Only Picture of '46 Ring Figure."

9. "Gentlemen of the Fourth Class . . ."

10. "The P. E. Boys."

11. "The First Rat Sentinel."

12. "More, Misto!"

13. "The Friday Afternoon Stroll."

14. "Under the spreading chestnut tree . . ."





1. "Beauty and the Beast."
2. "Poison Ivy."
3. "If Jackson Only Knew . . ."
4. "Guides Out."
5. "Ed 'n' Mort."
6. "Music Soothes the Savage Beast."
7. "Cannoneers Have Hairy Ears . . ."

8. "School's Out."
9. "Metropolitan II."
10. "Second Class Sugar Report."
11. "An Honor to their Country and their State . . ."
12. "Dan'l Boone."
13. "Florence Nightingale."
14. "And this ain't A. M. either . . ."





1. "Alpha Tau O'Moggard."
2. "Theirs not to reason why . . ."
3. "Sleep, My Pretty One, Sleep . . ."
4. "They also serve . . ."
5. "Seven Fire."
6. "The Wages of Gin is Breath . . ."
7. "Three of a Kind."
8. "Jam Hawl . . ."

9. "Trot . . . Hoo!"
10. "Spot on tie, DRC."
11. "Sooper—DOOPER—Sooperman."
12. "Travel in Style."
13. "Blue Monday."
14. "Pass in Review . . ."
15. "'700 Gentlemen'."



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A Normal Corps at a Garrison Review



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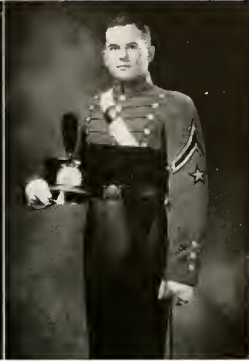




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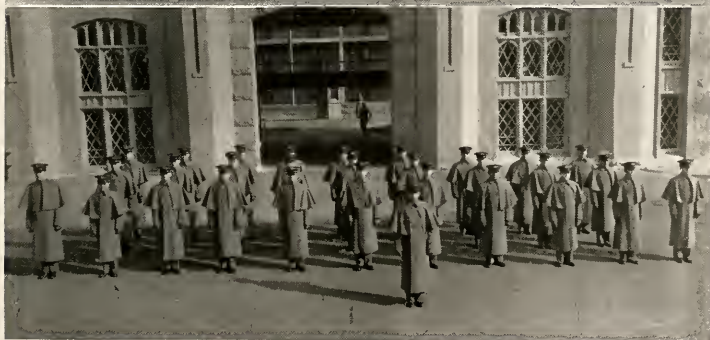
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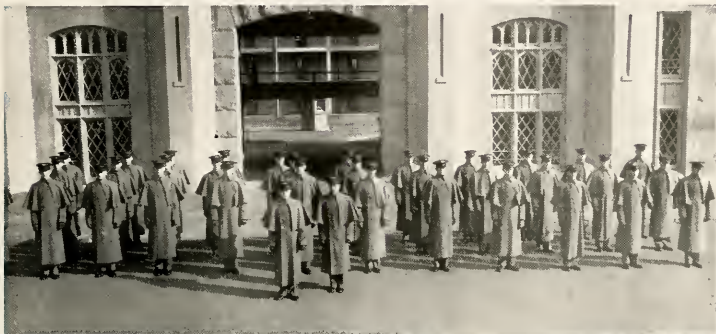
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ACTIVITIES



Running the Gauntlet



The HONOR COURT

The Honor Court and the Honor System are the proudest possessions of the V. M. I. Corps. Its members, taken from the officers of the three upper classes and additional First Classmen, deal with actions pertaining to the honor of any cadet or any action that might reflect on the honor of the Corps.



The GENERAL COMMITTEE

The General Committee is an organization formed by the Corps of Cadets to enforce class privileges, uphold the wholesome traditions, customs, and general appearance of the Corps and further protective measures for cadets in barracks.



The HOP COMMITTEE

These men are responsible for the presentation of V. M. I.'s dances. They handle all the necessary details for each. It is to this committee, and especially to its president, Bert Piggot, that we owe the success of this year's hops, which numbered six and included two two-night sets. The colorful week-ends which accompanied each dance were typical of the hop week-ends of past corps.



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The SECOND CLASS FINANCE COMMITTEE

The function of the Second Class Finance Committee is two-fold. It serves the cadets by selling them useful merchandise, such as corsages, newspapers, magazines, and stationery, and it helps to finance the V. M. I. dances. This year's committee, under the capable guidance of Vern Chaney, has functioned very successfully.



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The

ATHLETICS



On leave from the Marine Corps, Lieutenant Joe Muha, star of previous years, gives points to two of this year's gridmen



FOOTBALL

The 1943 Season



GARVIN JONES
Captain

The 1943 football season, though perhaps not the most illustrious in the history of the Keydets, will live forever in the hearts of the men who were in the Corps during the fall of 1943. For the first time, the varsity was composed almost entirely of rats. The average weight of the team was one hundred and sixty-one pounds, and the average height was only six feet. The team was composed entirely of 16- and 17-year-olds.

The score board on the opposite page looks rather lopsided, but the following facts should be kept in mind. The Keydets were always the underdogs. They encountered such teams as Temple, Richmond, Wake Forest, and Georgia, all of which had lettermen and had a weight advantage of thirty or forty pounds. Against these teams the story was ever the same. A light team battered itself to pieces against a much



THE LINE UP

LINE: Davis, Hicks, Smith, Jarrett, Little, Harris, Stapelton
BACKFIELD: Collins, Allen, White, Jones



heavier and more experienced one. However, when the last whistle blew, our hearts always filled with pride at the magnificent fighting spirit our team had inevitably displayed. It was always more than was asked for. It was the true V. M. I. spirit.

Maryland, Virginia, Clemson, and Davidson were also the conceded victors before the first whistle had blown, but the sportswriters missed their guesses on the games with Clemson and Davidson. Both of these teams were in much the same class as V. M. I. eleven as far as weight and experience went. Here, for a change, the Keydets were able to rely upon their skill as well as upon their overworked determination, and to show that they could play real football when given nearly equal opponents.

The men of the Corps of 1943, such young men as Garvin Jones, 145-pound quarterback; Billy "Killer" Collins, 167-pound all-state halfback; Mac Davis, 160-pound end; and Bryant Hicks, 191-pound tackle. Space prevents our mentioning others who distinguished themselves. Let us say that we are proud to claim every one of them as V. M. I.'s best.

The men "behind the scenes" who made the 1943 season possible were Lieutenant Colonel "Blandy" Clarkson, Dir-



Davis scores a touchdown against Maryland



THE COACHES

"Sam" Heflin, "Joe" Daher, "Pooley" Hubert, "Russ" Cohen

rector of Athletics; Colonel Hernando M. Read, Director of Publicity; "Pooley" Hubert, head coach; "Russ" Cohen, backfield coach; "Joe" Daher and "Sam" Heflin, assistant coaches; "Herb" Patchin, trainer; and Burton Beatty, cadet manager. The true success of the 1943 season lies in the unceasing efforts of these men.

| SCORES | | V.M.I. | OPP. |
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| Sept. 24 | Temple at Philadelphia..... | 0 | 27 |
| Oct. 2 | Davidson at Lexington..... | 13 | 0 |
| Oct. 9 | Clemson at Roanoke..... | 12 | 7 |
| Oct. 16 | Richmond at Richmond..... | 0 | 27 |
| Oct. 23 | Wake Forest at Lynchburg..... | 0 | 21 |
| Oct. 30 | Virginia at Lexington..... | 0 | 34 |
| Nov. 14 | Georgia at Atlanta..... | 7 | 46 |
| Nov. 25 | Maryland at Roanoke..... | 14 | 21 |



Coach Hubert



Director Clarkson



Manager Beatty



Trainer Patchin





FOOTBALL

ACTION!

V. M. I. vs.

MARYLAND



BOTTOM ROW: Little, Jorrett, Harris, Stapleton, Collins, Davis, Smith, Hicks, Butterworth, G. Jones, McCarley.
 SECOND ROW: Simpson, Hudson, Lee, Vandervoort, Gibbs, Burton, C. Jones, White, Allen, Watkins, Brown.
 THIRD ROW: Murphy, Gregory, Spilman, Hodgdon, Henzel, Stewart, Cabell, Hawkins, Hutton, Maier, Taylor.
 FOURTH ROW: Burks, Glass, Fleming, Phillips, Eliason, Semple, Croley, Schneller, Underwood.
 TOP ROW: Cadet Manager Burton Beatty.



BASKETBALL



FRONT ROW: *McCarley, Davis, M. P., Robbins, Schneller, Henson, Hutton*
 SECOND ROW: *Semple, Brown, Hicks, Chaney, Roddey*
 THIRD ROW: *Miller (Manager), Carper, Watkins, Glass, Monsaur, Lieutenant Maher (Coach)*

The Season

V. M. I. opened its '43-'44 basketball season with one of the hardest fighting little teams that the Institute has ever seen. Under the guidance of Lieutenant Joseph G. Maher, who came to V. M. I. from Manhattan, the squadron confronted its opponents with a seemingly endless series of offensive plays and a charging defense which served to baffle all comers. The starting line-up was composed entirely of freshmen, and the spectators were impressed by the youth and slight stature of the players.

Opening the season against Woodrow Wilson General Hospital, the squadron, following the lead of Bill Henson, had piled up an 18-9 lead by half time. During the second half, however, experience triumphed, and the Medicos managed to nose out the Keydets by three points.

Following this, the V. M. I. cagers played the University of Virginia at home, the University of Maryland at College Park, and then journeyed to Lynchburg for their only contest with the University of North Carolina. In the Tar Heels, who were reinforced with V-12's, the Keydets met their outstanding opponents of the season and were hopelessly outcast by a team which easily triumphed over all comers to win the Southern Conference crown.

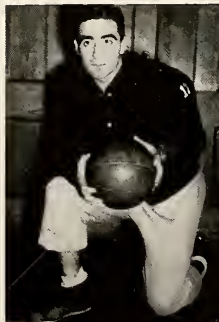
This was followed by a return game with the University of Virginia, a home game with our traditional rivals, V. P. I., and a game with Emory and Henry in which the play of Mac Davis was especially brilliant. After a return game with V. P. I., the squadron dropped two in a row to a team from Ashford General Hospital in spite of some shooting by Ben McCarley, which made the fans think of Emil Sotnyk.

After a contest with Woodrow Wilson General Hospital, the Keydets lost one which was a heart-breaker to the University of Maryland, 29-31. This particular game was

marked by our seeming inability to sink free throws, usually a strong point with the Big Red.

The following afternoon the team, with only two more games scheduled, left for Newport News. After playing the Newport News Apprentice School, the squadron returned to Richmond to close the season against the University.

All in all, the youthful Keydets and their coach deserve much praise for their work.



Coach Maher



WRESTLING



At what would normally have been the beginning of the V. M. I. wrestling season, it was found that there were quite a few "rats" but only four or five upperclassmen out of which to make a team. The team went on pledge and continued to hold regular practice sessions under coach "Teddy Bear" Heflin, but because of its inexperience and small size it did not schedule any matches.

Matches were held in the halves of several of the basket ball games, though, between boys on the team. This gave added impetus to the practices during the week and accustomed the team to wrestling before crowds.

POLO



Toward the latter part of the fall, a group of enthusiastic horsemen were organized into a polo team. From a group of inexperienced polo players, Coach-Captain Watt Ellerson, hard work, and persistent practice soon developed an able team of twelve men. The first hop week-end in January availed these men a chance to display their abilities in an intra-squad game which proved very successful and was enjoyed by the audience and the players. War conditions prevented the attainment of a regular schedule; but a game with West Point was slated for sometime in April.



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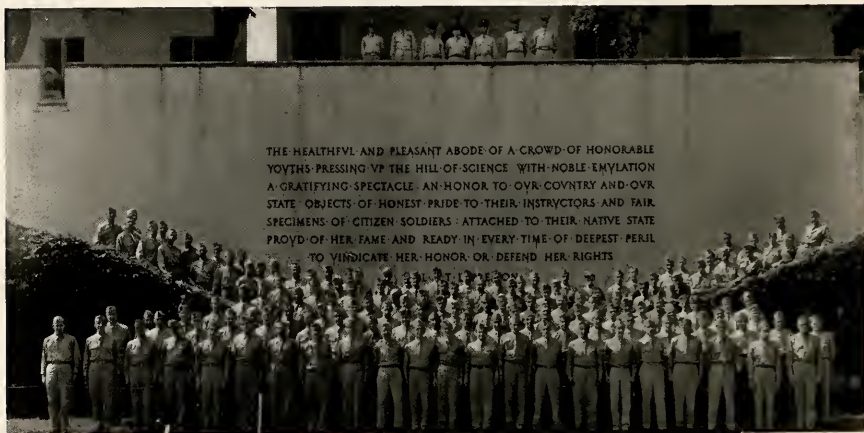
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Class History of the "Mighty 144"

TERM I

On May 7, 1943, one hundred forty-four Army lads left Georgetown University for the Virginia Military Institute. We were men from the Third Service Command training centers, who were destined for college training under the Army Specialized Training Program. Being G. I. lads and mostly Northerners at that, we found V. M. I. and its Southern traditions quite confusing. We conversationally resurrected the Civil War to hold our own at first. The Southern accent—"La-a-ay-uff—Hace!"—and V. M. I. idioms—"Hut, two-o-o, thrip, fo-o-o-r!" baffled us. We soon got used to the bugle alarm clock system, rolling our hays, luxurious tablecloths, waiters, and private basins. Not exactly G. I. were formations returning from chow or the saluting in buildings. When we were well started, V. M. I. offered us the chance to form a class organization and our own Honor Code. We responded quickly to the first offer, but more cautiously to the second. Class officers and an Honor Court were elected. Later, a class constitution was adopted to facilitate class activities. We joined, at their invitation, the V. M. I. Hop Committee in putting on the Summer Hops. Blind dates with local girls were arranged for the soldiers and the G. I. trucks saved walking. A good time was had by all. Our identity as Yankees came to the front when we discovered the "Federal" cannon ball adorning the parade ground. As our hallowed symbol, it accepted our salutes, and on Gettysburg Day, it received fullest homage. The long summer evenings were happily spent with devil-may-care Stoop Parades, frequently led by our banner—a pair of dainty step-ins. By mid-July, we shouted our count of the remaining days, cheering "August, '43." Term end brought those G. I. and V. M. I. tests. We received our reward though—a week of happy furlough away from V. M. I.

TERM II—Original 143—1 Gone

Upon return from furlough, we had a large group of new Army classmates, both basic and advanced. We were also "blessed" with 150 ERC's. Since they had to be indoctrinated with Army discipline and training, the task was given to us. Remember those muggy nights when we tried to study but the bugs wouldn't let us alone? Some of the boys put up cloth screens and claimed it helped, but we think they were just modest. Downing the final exams again, we were ready to move into the mystic land of calculus and electricity.

TERM III

Ninety-seven men out of the original group were here to usher in the third term. Any joy or happiness we may have had was quickly superseded by dismay after three lessons in calculus. In two weeks, the dismay had turned to utter confusion. Public speaking in English provided amusement for all, stage-fright for some, and leisure for the glib. Those murderous physical screening tests almost gave the medics their chance but, fortunately, the tests came after Christmas and New Year's. With one more hurdle to leap, finals, we will become men of rank (Pfc's.), and leave on our hard-fought-for furlough. Who knows what then?





From Here



To There



From This



To This



*"Yankee Doodle
Went to Town"*



*Charming
Angel*



*The Mighty
Eleren*



*Remember That Scrimmage?
Staanton Lost!*



*My Poor
Dogs!*



*Gettysburg
Observance*



*Pink Panties!
Hm-m-m!*



*A Furlough?
Yeah, Man!*



*A. S. T.-V. M. I.
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*The Cadets
Graduate*



*Where Ya'
Headin', Son?*



*"Outta the Window,
Second Stoop"*





*A Visit of
"General Nuisance"*



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*"Herky"
The Mascot*



*Has It Wings? No,
It's Superman*



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8. Gas! !
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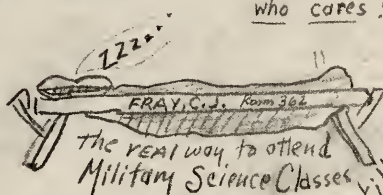


1st CLASS MILITARY SCIENCE NOTES

I think we got 10 min today

General Court Martial 7 men
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 Summary " " 2 men
 who cares?

MILITARY LAW



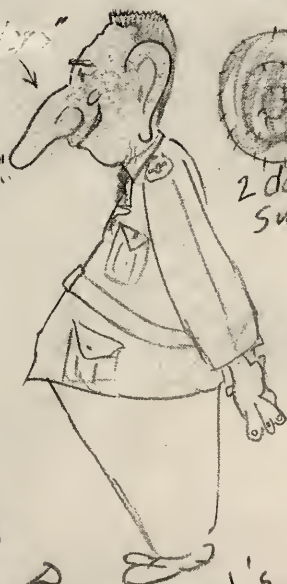
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"sub"- prefix which degrades, vilifies, reduces in rank - Webster ...

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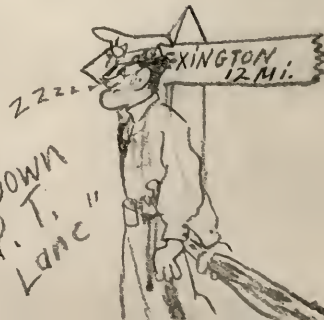
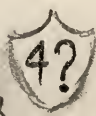
"When a feller needs a friend"

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Pressing up the Hill of Science

C.J.'s mutt
 Sniff Sniff



"Down P.T. Lane"

It's an OUTRAGE



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According to my roommate, virgin wool comes from the sheep that run the fastest.



SHE: "Doctor, I need an operation."

DOC: "Major?"

SHE: "No. Lieutenant."



SHE: "There are a lot of couples that don't pet in parked cars."

HE: "Yes, the woods are full of them."—*Record*

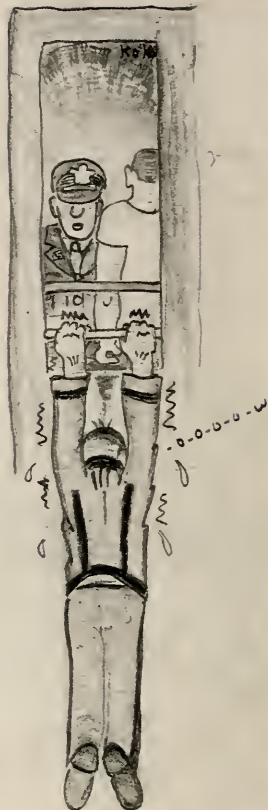


FOOTBALL RAT TO ROOMMATE: "Don't you think I'm a Sampson?"

ROOMMATE: "Could be; you slew my box of cookies with the jawbone of an ass."



"Who's a dirty bore?"



"A rat, Sir? What rat?"

Here lies the body of Archibald Rummy,
He tackled Pooley instead of the dummy.



Roses are red,
Violets are blue,
Lilly's are pink,
I saw them on the wash line.



"Who's responsible for the hay?"

A sailor was cast away on a desert island where he languished for nine years. One morning he awoke to find a beautiful young woman floating in toward the beach on a barrel. The barrel washed ashore, and the woman approached.

"How long have you been here?" she asked.

"Nigh onto ten years," he replied.

"Ten years," she exclaimed, "and alone?"

"Yes, alone . . ."

She smiled. "Then I'll be able to give you something you haven't had in a long, long time."

"Good God!" exclaimed the sailor. "Don't tell me you've got beer in the barrel."





Love's Labor ~~Lost~~
Rewarded

The young couple came into the dining room on the fifth day of their honeymoon. The waiter approached them for their order.

"You know what I like, honey, don't you?" asked the bride.

"Yes, I know," stammered the blushing young husband, "but we have to eat sometime."



FIRST CLASSMAN: "There are some 10 odd subs in school now."

RAT: "So I've noticed, sir."



Guys who trust their gals implicitly
Are true examples of male simplicity.



"I'm forgetting women."
"So am I. I'm for getting a couple as soon as possible."

SUB: "What's your name on the first stoop without a hat?"

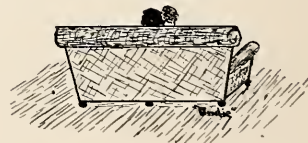
CADET: "Plitzskowizchy, M. N., Sir."

SUB (Putting away his pad and pencil): "Well, don't let it happen again."



The modern wall flower is the girl who dances all the time.

"Fresh!"
"But darhna,
I just wanted
to see if you had
a gun."



BUTCH: "Having completed the study of benzene, tomorrow I will take carbolic acid."



POSTED ON THE BULLETIN BOARD:

If the one who stole the jar of alcohol from the biology lab will return the appendix therein, no questions will be asked.

DOC CARROLL



SUB (triumphantly holding a bottle of whiskey): "I thought you said this locker contained nothing but clothes."

BERT THE BEAR: "I did. That's my nightcap."



The vintages of France have caused more embryology than anything else I know of.



"Have a sip?"

"Sir, I am a V. M. I. graduate!"

"Pardon me; take the jug."



"Gawd! What'll Butch say?"



"I tol' you to wait 'til the damn thing stopped"

"I shall now illustrate what I have in mind," quoth a certain Colonel as he erased the board.



Another time when a man likes to see a girl stick to her knitting is when she's wearing a bathing suit.



Mary Jones, here lie her bones;
For her death hath no terrors.
Born a good girl, died a good girl;
No hits, no runs, no errors.



McCARLEY: "Is the parking problem tough in Richmond?"
COLLINS: "No, it's the problem after parking that's tough."



Webster says that "taut" means tight. I guess I've been taut quite a bit in this school after all.



"Who's responsible for this water on the floor?"



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